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Whether heading to the gym or a quick outing around town, toss on a comfy and chic color-blocked pullover hoodie.

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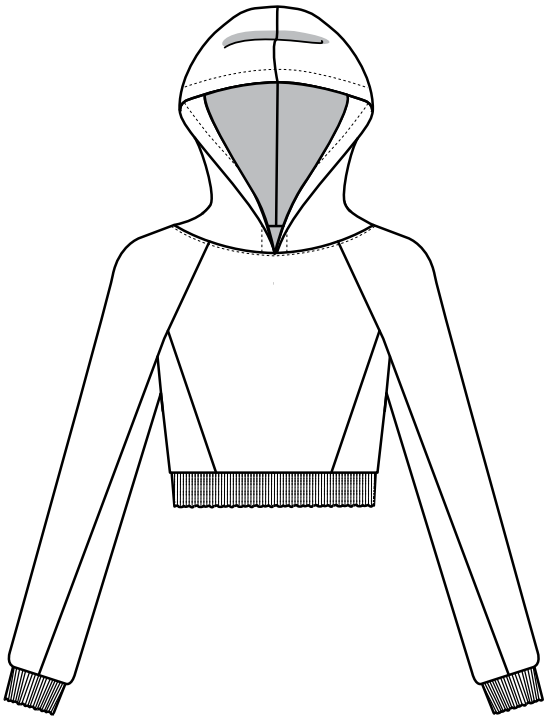


SIZE CHART

Pick a size based on your bust measurement.

Skill Level: Beginner

SUPPLIES

- **Carlton Cropped Hoodie pattern**
- **⅔ yard of dark-colored knit fabric (such as cotton jersey, interlock or sweatshirt fleece)**
- **1 yard each of medium-colored & light-colored knit fabric**
- **⅓ yard of knit ribbing**
- **Matching all-purpose thread**
- **Ballpoint needle**

tip

For a single-colored hoodie, purchase 2 yards of 45”-wide knit fabric or 1¾ yards of 54”-wide fabric.

PREPARE

Print and tile the pattern· Cut out all pattern pieces in the desired size·

Following the cutting layout diagrams on page 00, cut one front and back on the fold and two hoods from the light-colored fabric·

From the medium-colored fabric, cut two upper sleeves.

From the dark-colored fabric, cut two lower sleeves and two sides.

Transfer all pattern markings.

CONSTRUCT

Use ⅜" seam allowances and stitch using a stretch or zigzag stitch unless otherwise noted.

Stitch the front to each side panel with right sides together. Press the seam allowances toward the side.

Repeat to stitch the back to each side panel.

Stitch one upper and lower sleeve along each underarm seam with right sides together. Press the seam allowances toward the upper sleeve.

Repeat to stitch the remaining upper and lower sleeve together.

Pin one sleeve to the corresponding armscye with right sides together, aligning the seamlines **(1)**. Stitch.

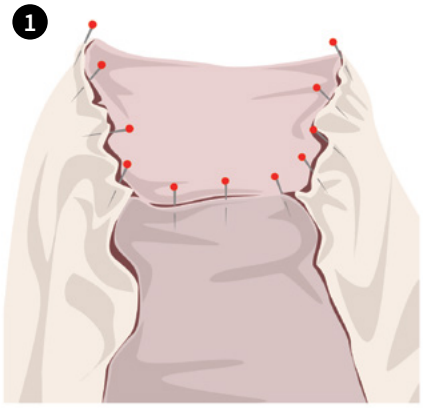
Repeat to stitch the remaining sleeve to the opposite armscye.

Pin the two hoods with right sides together. Stitch the center-back seam. Fold the hoods with wrong sides together along the foldline; press· Topstitch the folded edge using a ¼" seam allowance·

Position the hood and sweatshirt neckline with right sides together, matching the notches and aligning the hood center-fronts with the sweatshirt center front; pin. Stitch, and then press the seam allowance toward the sweatshirt. Topstitch the sweatshirt ¼" from the neckline seamline.

Fold one cuff in half widthwise with right sides together; stitch the short edges.

Fold the cuff in half lengthwise with wrong sides together, aligning the seamlines· Quarter-mark the cuff long raw edge· Repeat to construct the remaining cuff.



Quarter-mark one sleeve-lower edge opening. Position the cuff over the sleeve lower edge with right sides together and aligning the quarter-marks; pin. Stitch, stretching the cuff between the quarter-marks to match the sleeve lower edge.

Press the seam allowance toward the sweatshirt· Topstitch the sweatshirt ¼" from the cuff seamline.

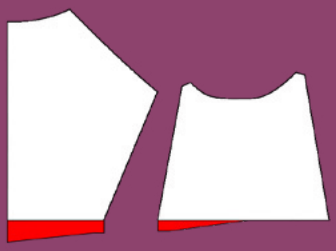
Repeat to construct and attach the remaining cuff to the opposite sleeve lower edge and waistband to the sweatshirt lower edge.

SOURCE

Stylish Fabric provided the French terry and ribbing fabric: stylishfabric.com.

tip

For a simple full-bust pattern adjustment, add 1" to 3" to the front-panel lower edge, tapering the amount to nothing at the side seam and without tapering in the seam allowances.



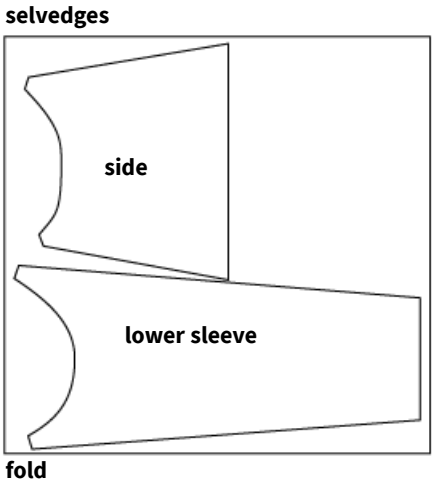
BEST PRESS

Learn tips and tricks for pressing knit fabric and the hoodie seam allowances.

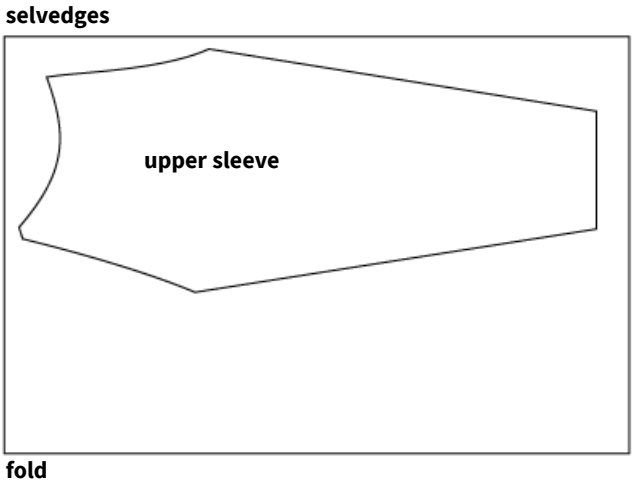
- Always test-press a knit fabric scrap to determine the best heat and steam combination based on the fiber content. Press straight up and down, without dragging the iron over the fabric.
- Press adjacent seam allowances in opposite directions to make it easier to precisely match the color blocking at the seamlines.

CUTTING DIAGRAMS

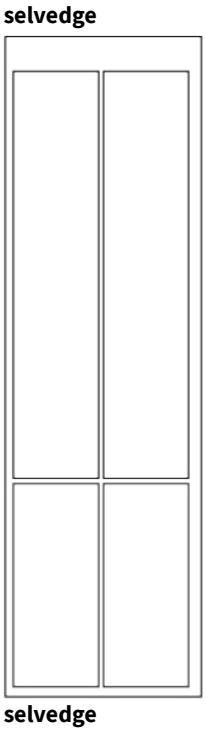
Dark-Colored Fabric Cutting Layout



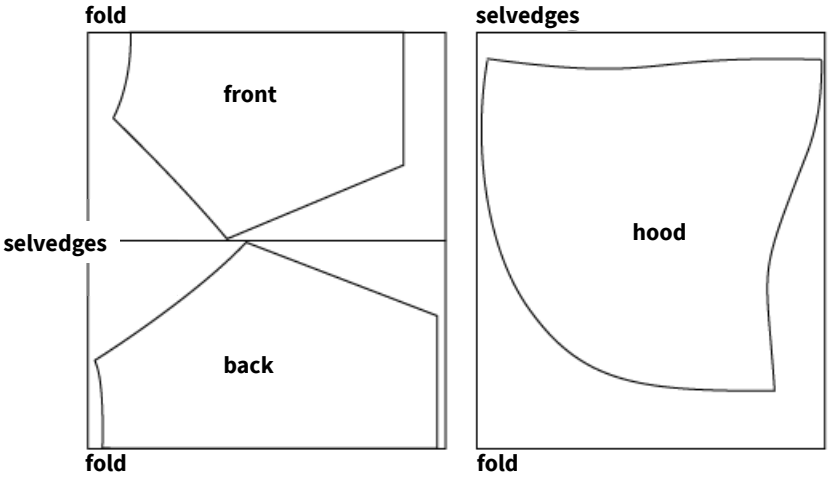
Medium-Colored Fabric Cutting Layout



Ribbing Cutting Layout



Light-Colored Fabric Cutting Layout



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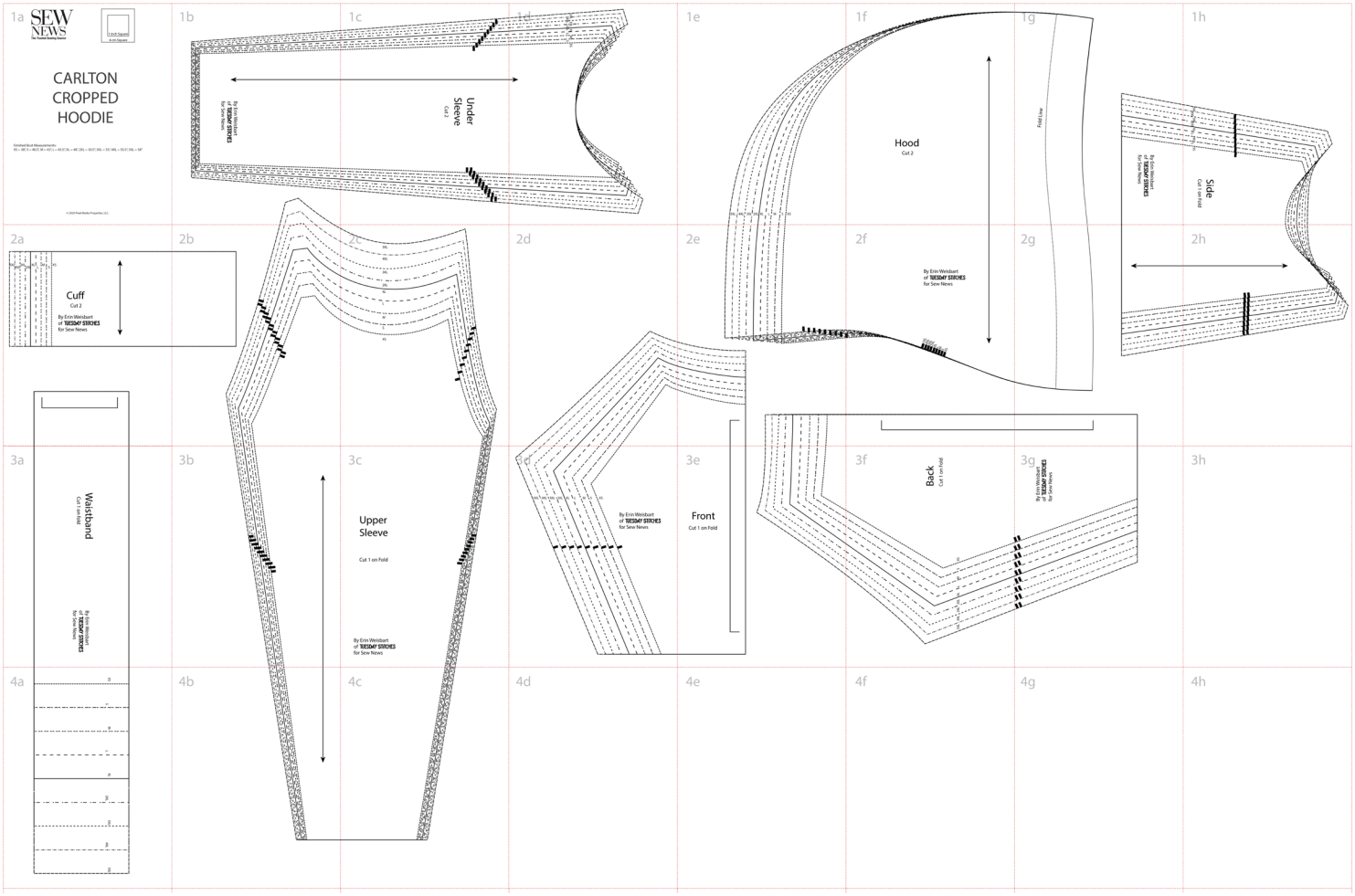

Template overview

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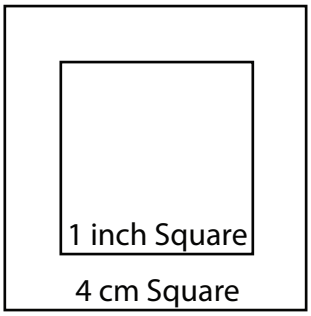

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Finished Bust Measurements:
XS = 38", S = 40.5", M = 43", L = 45.5", XL = 48", 2XL = 50.5", 3XL = 53", 4XL = 55.5", 5XL = 58"

SIZE CHART - IMPERIAL (IN.)

Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	1X	2X	3X
Bust	33	35 1/2	38	40 1/2	43	45 1/2	48	50 1/2
Waist	24 1/2	27	29 1/2	32	34 1/2	37	39 1/2	42
Hip	35	37 1/2	40	42 1/2	45	47 1/2	50	52 1/2

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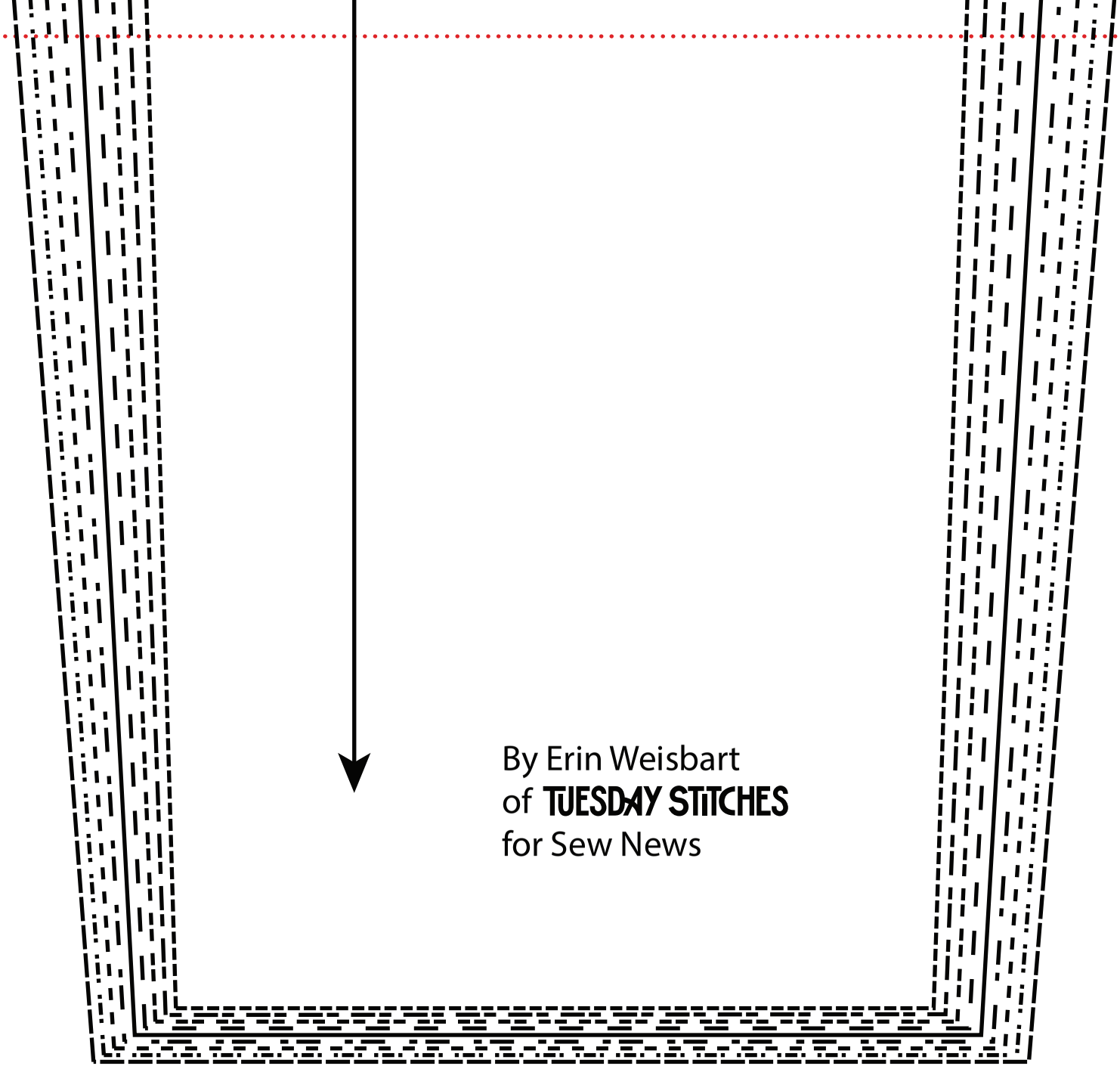

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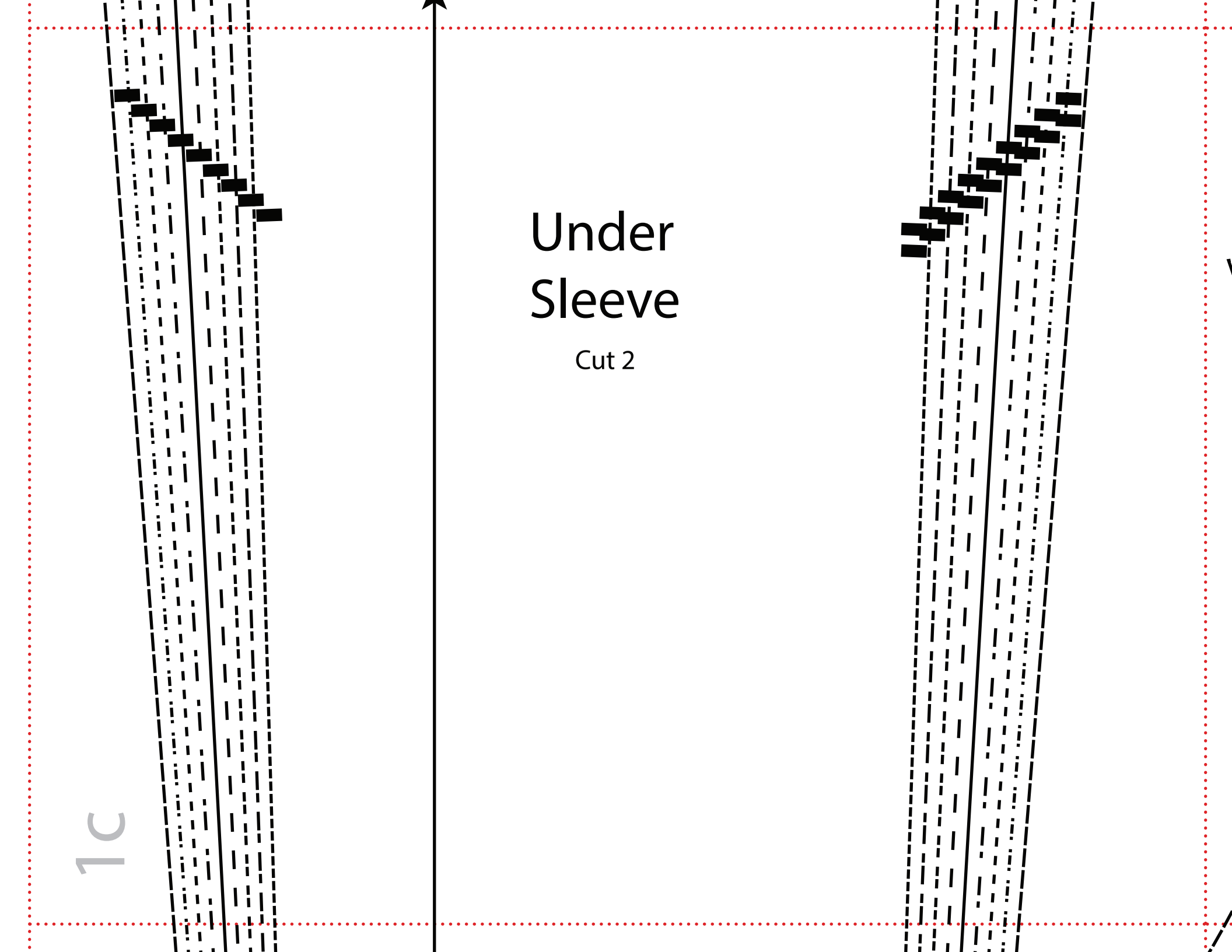
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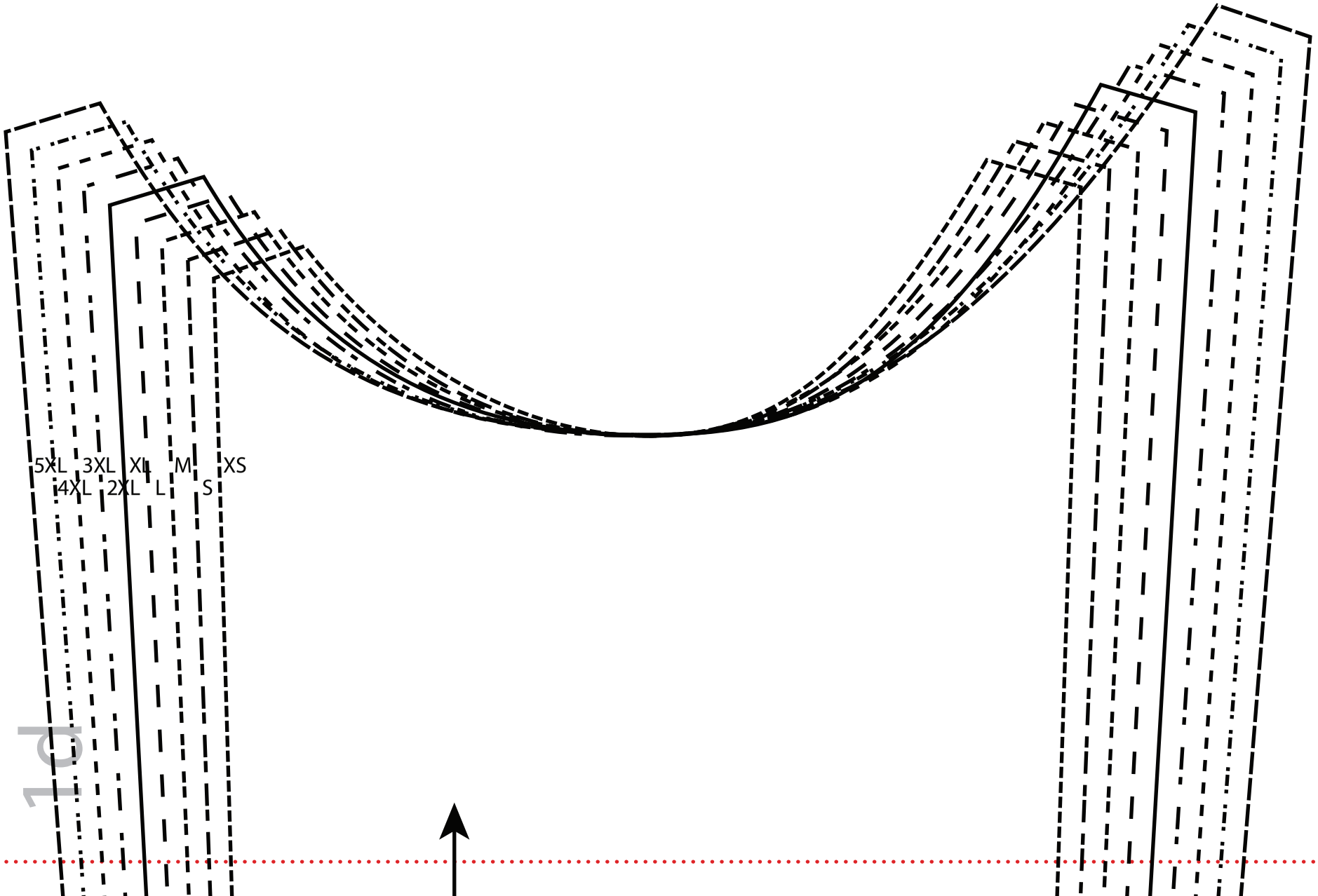
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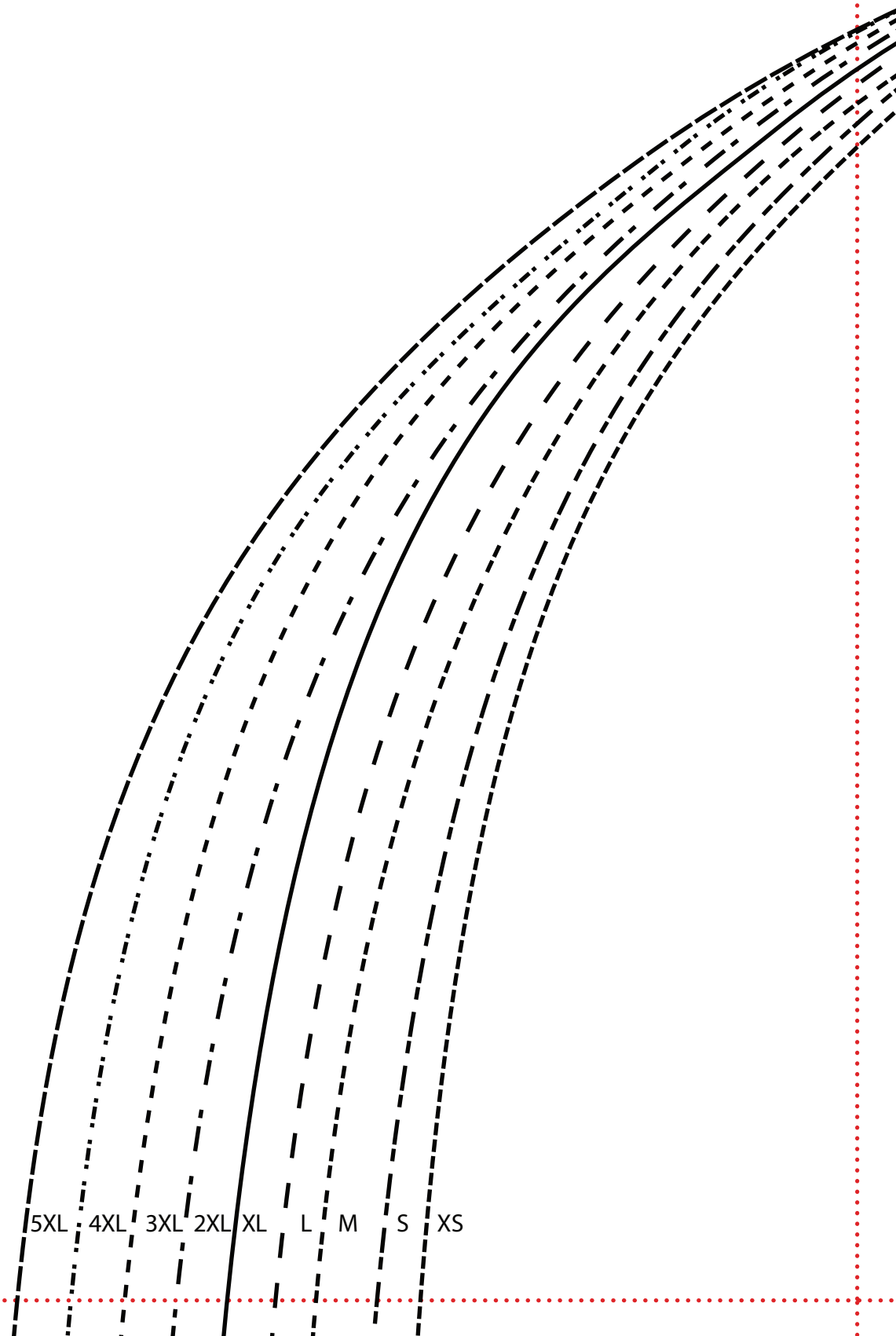

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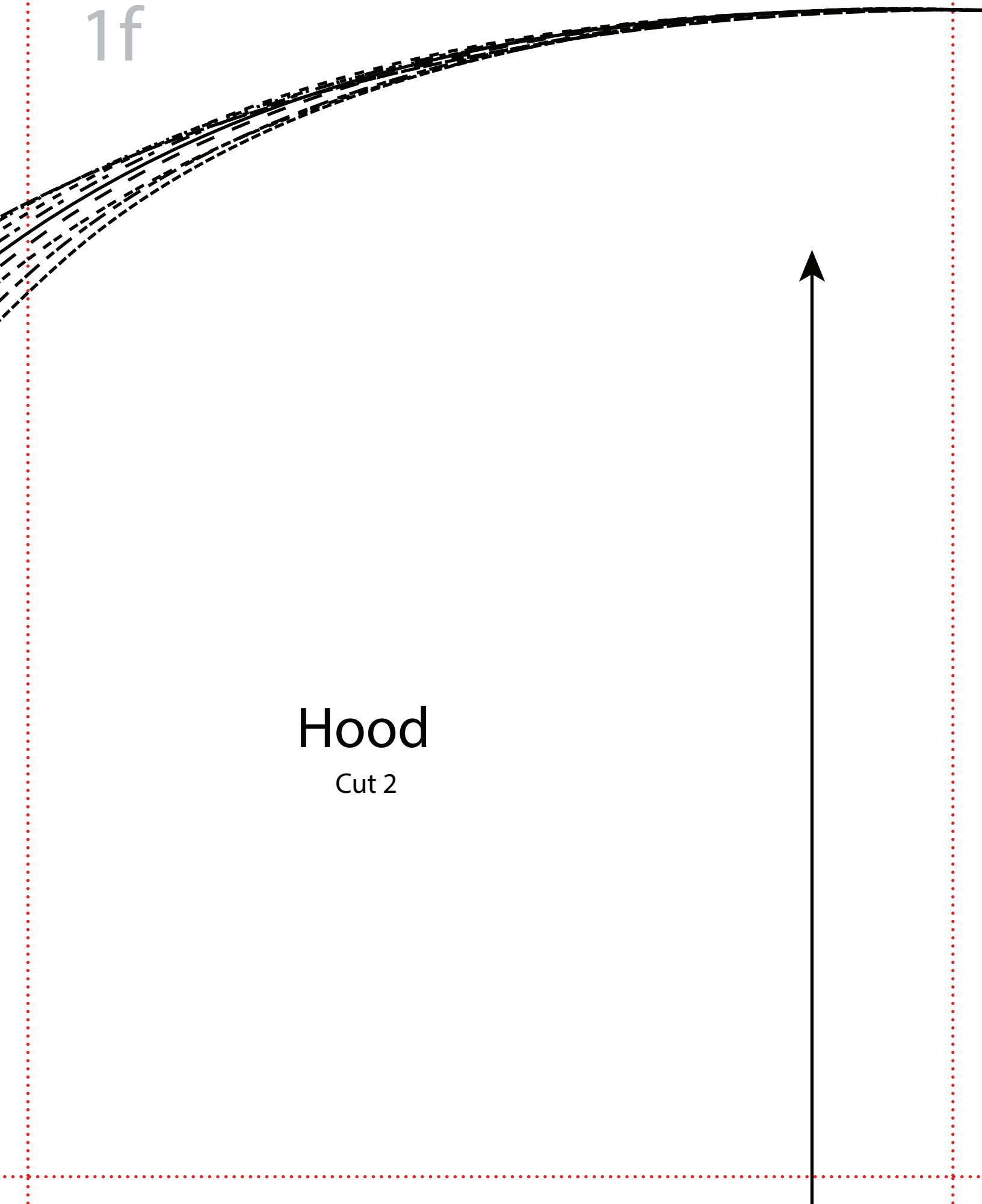

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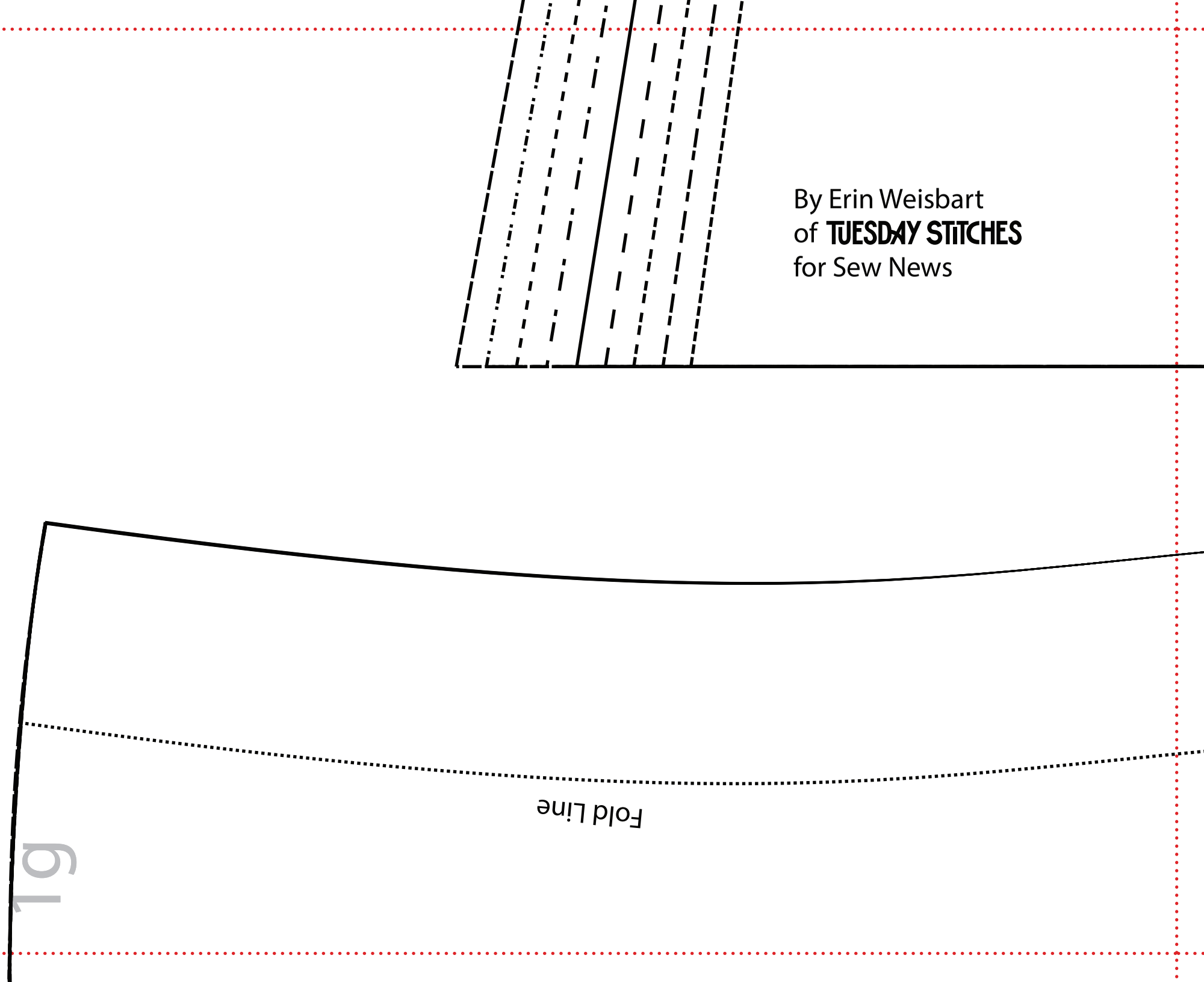
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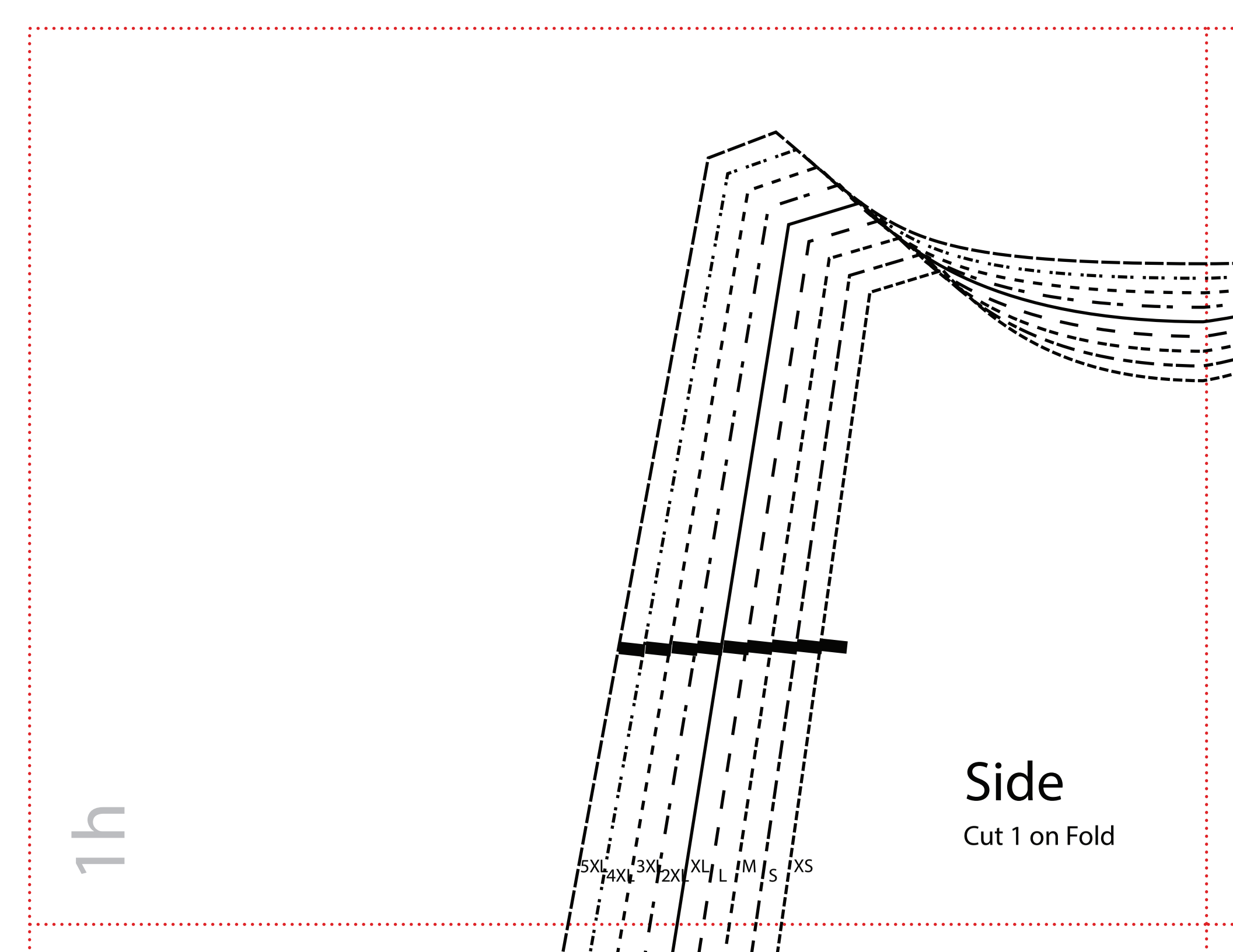

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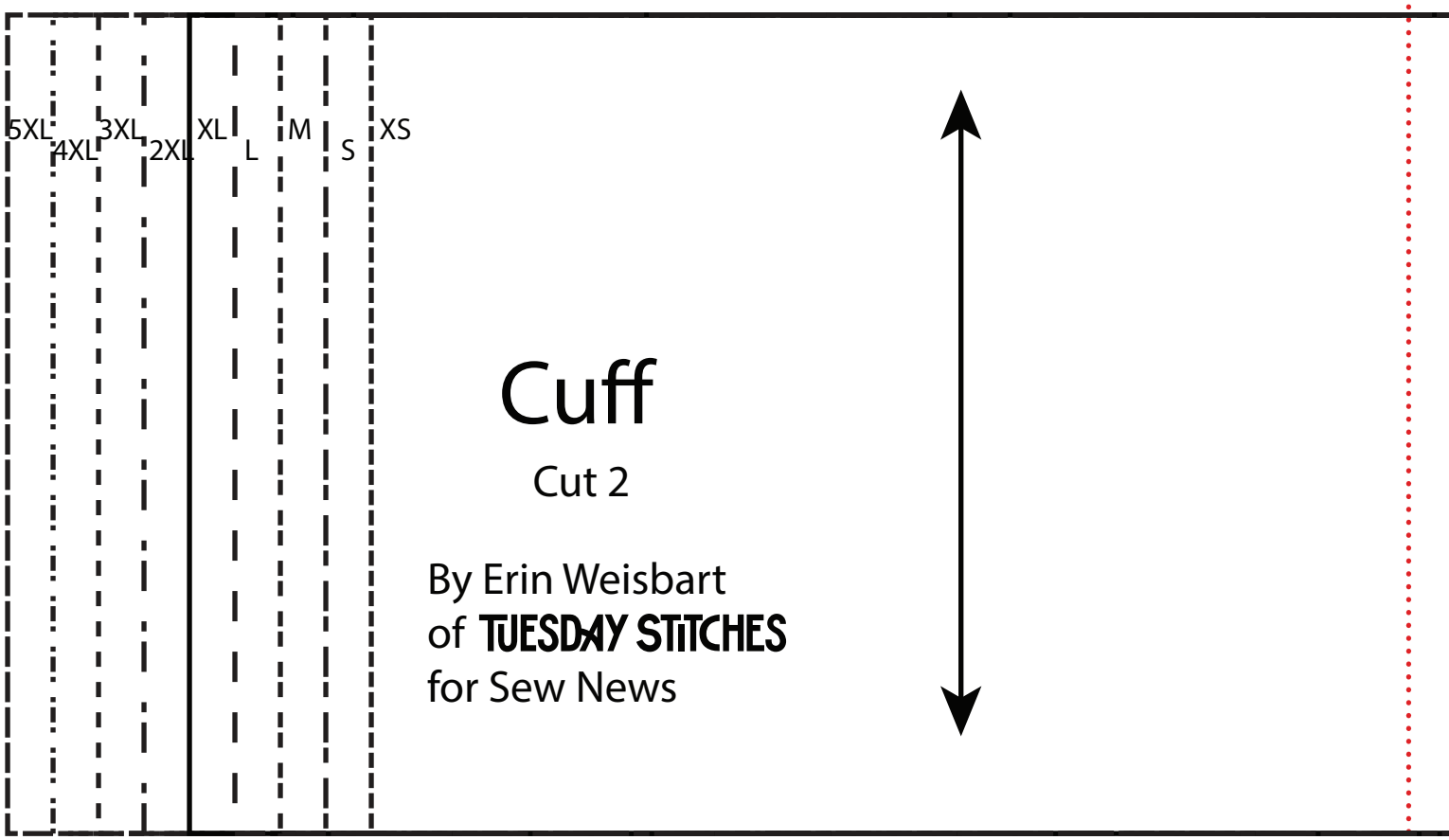

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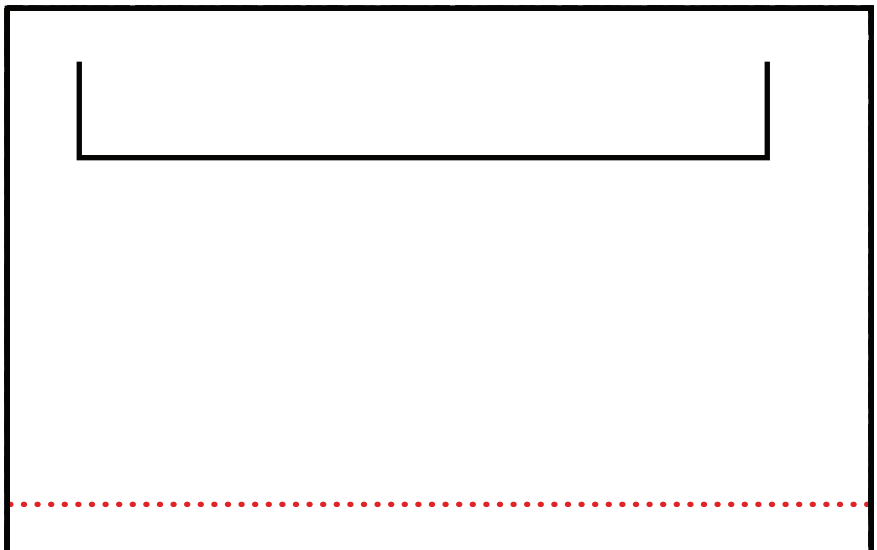

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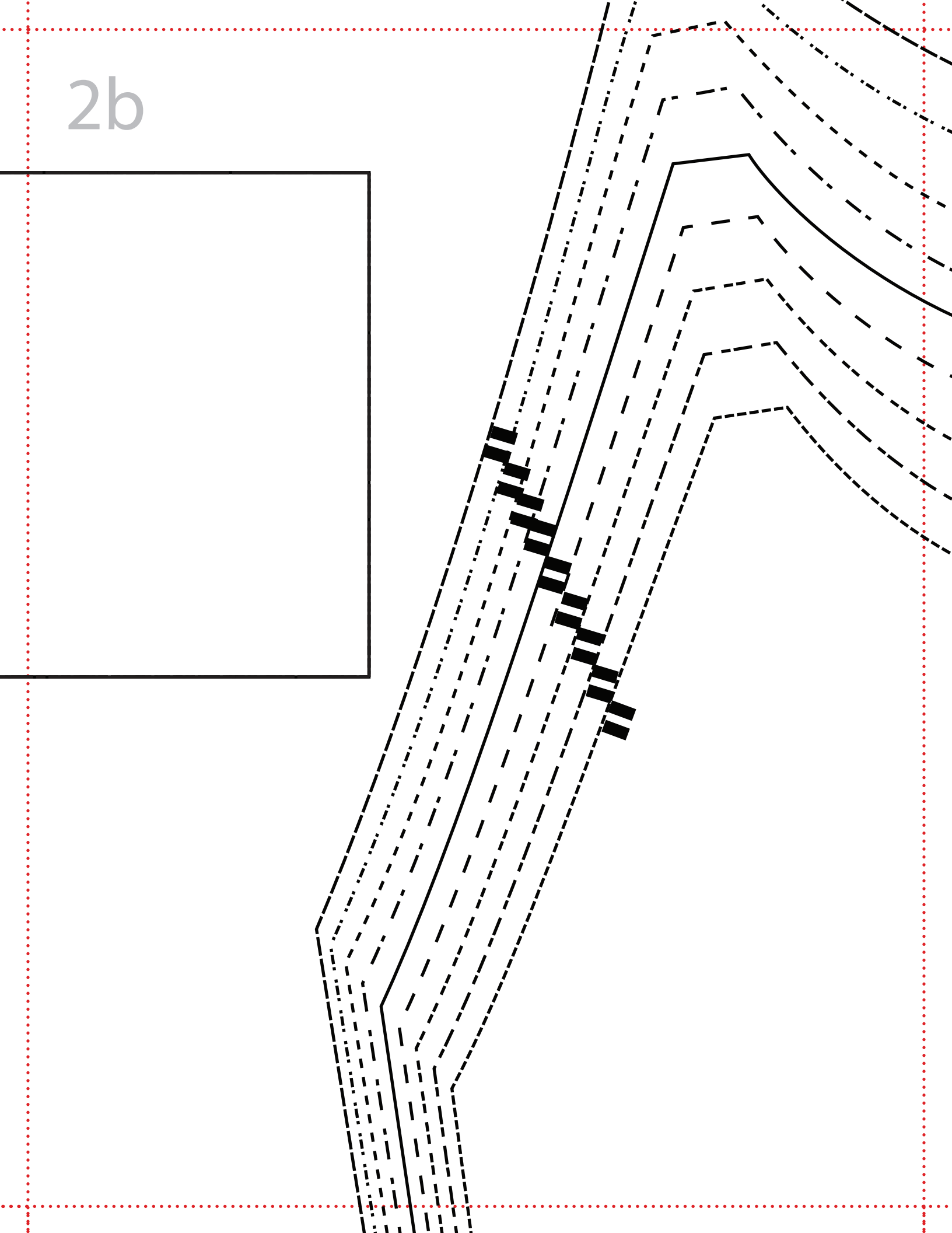

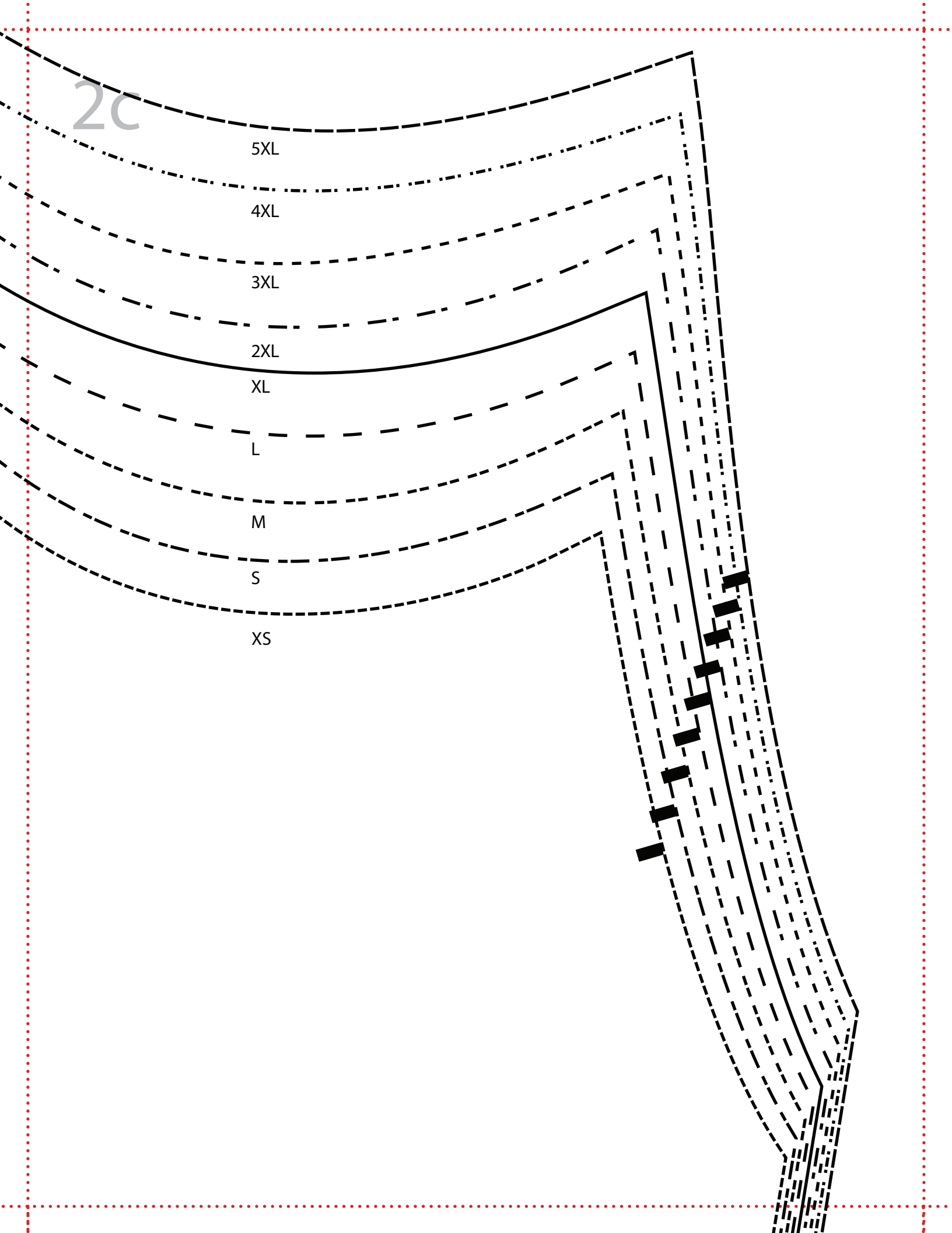
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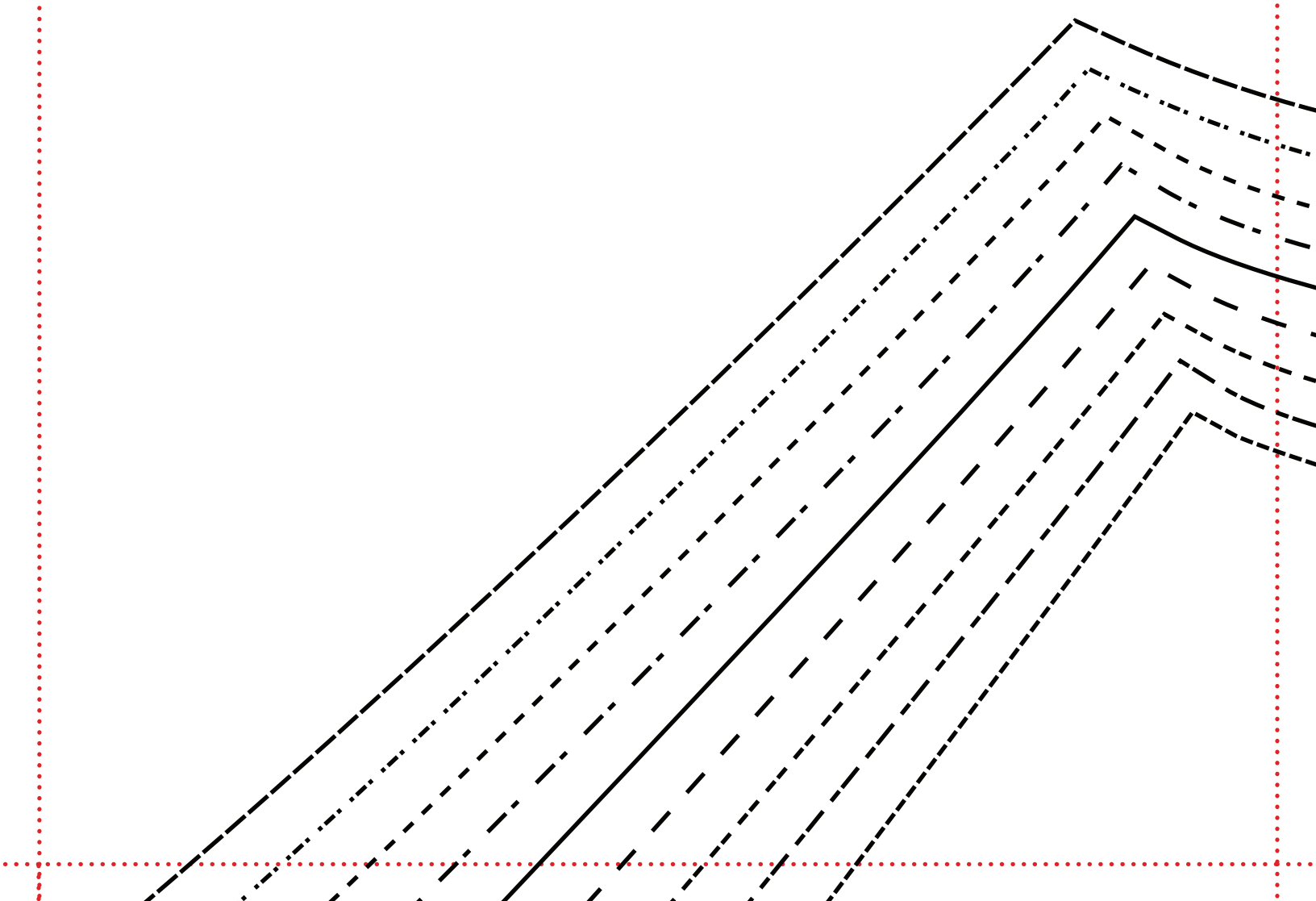

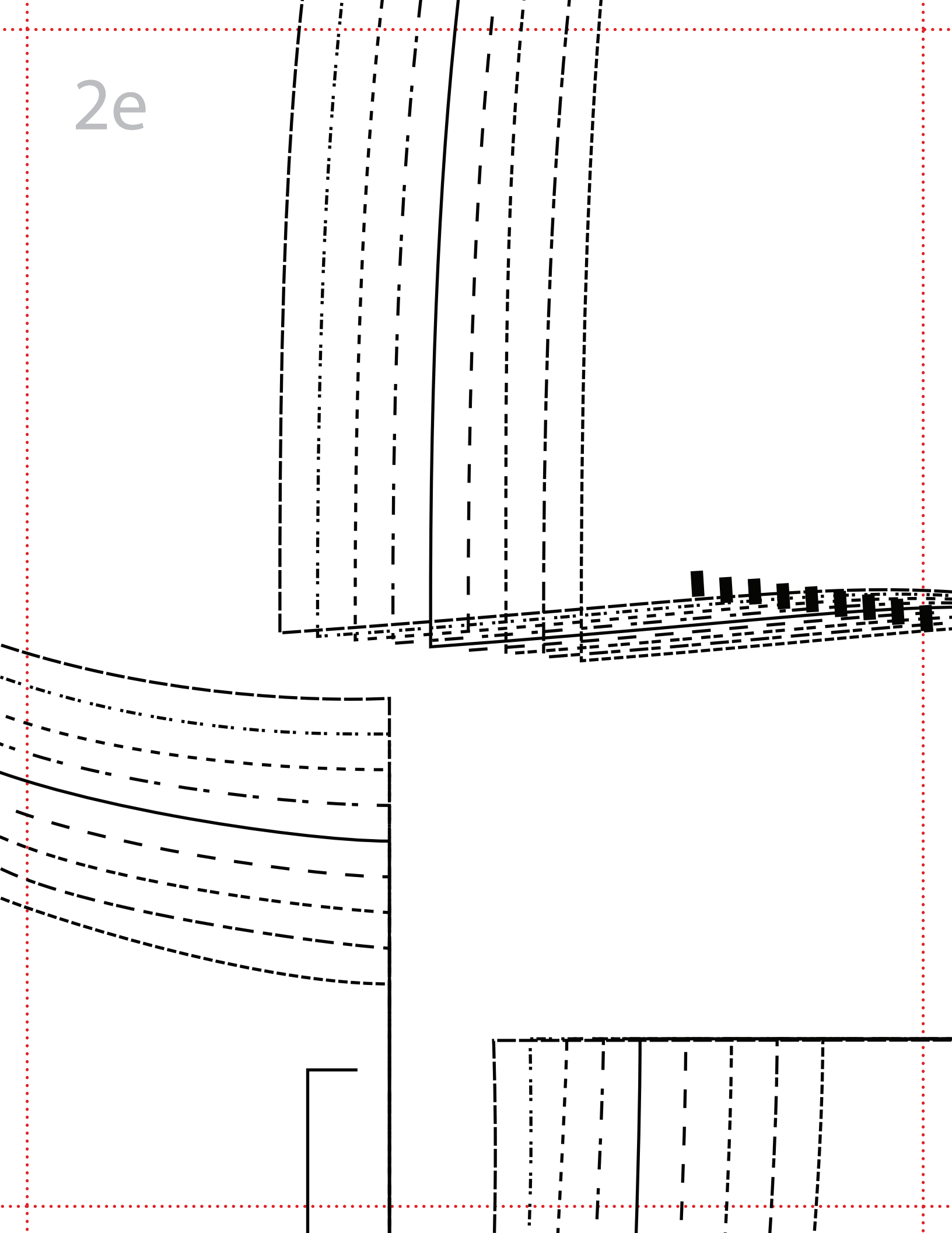
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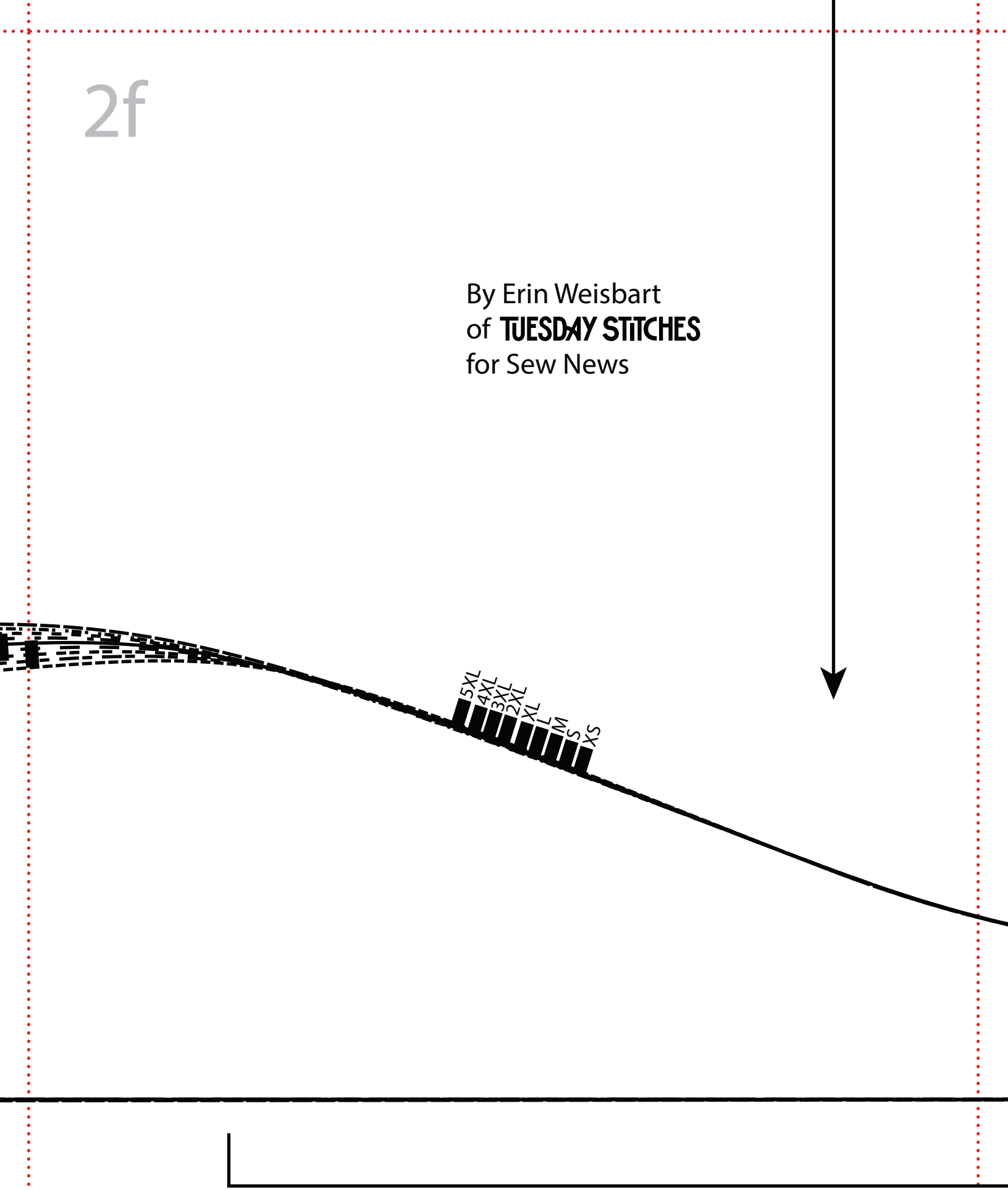

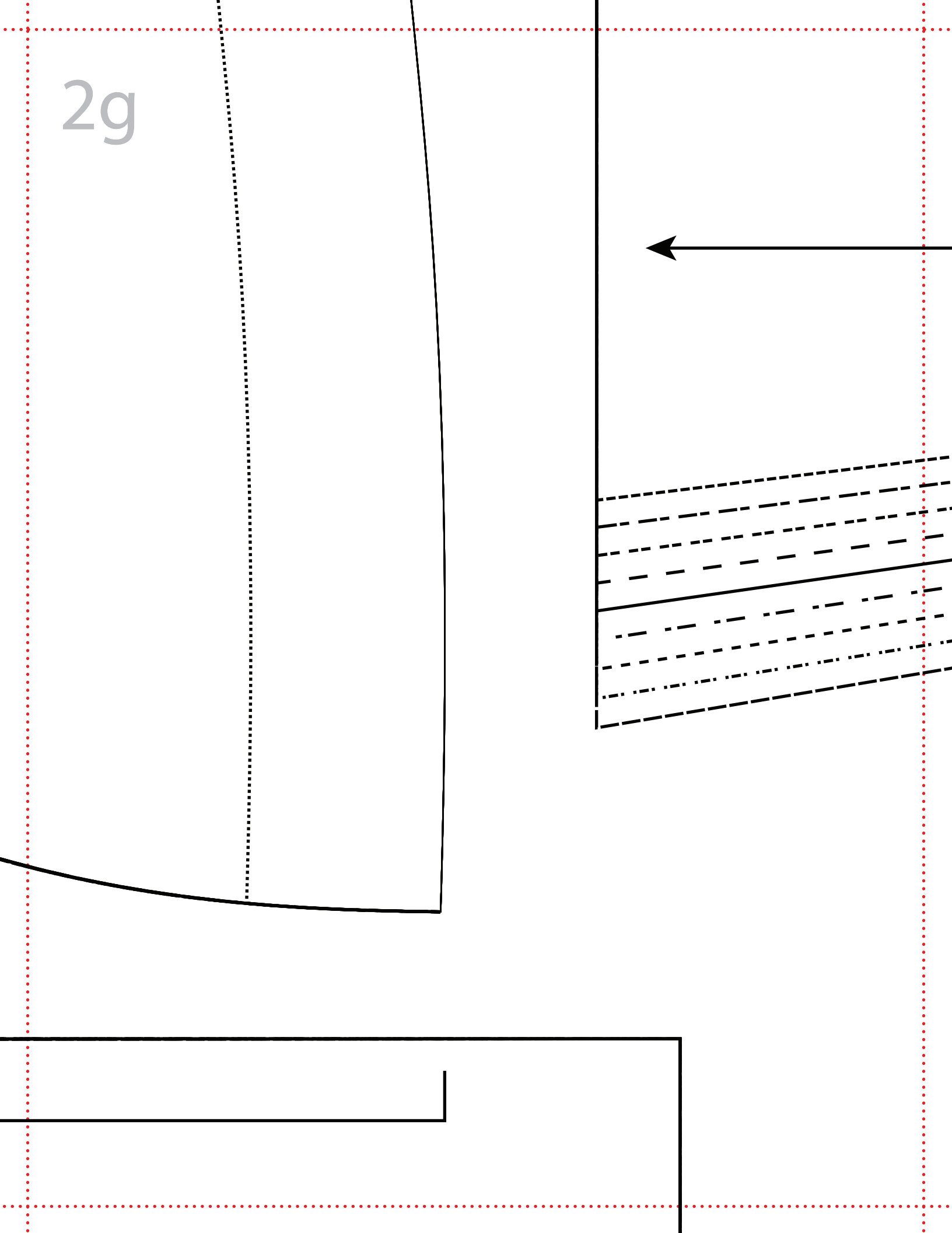
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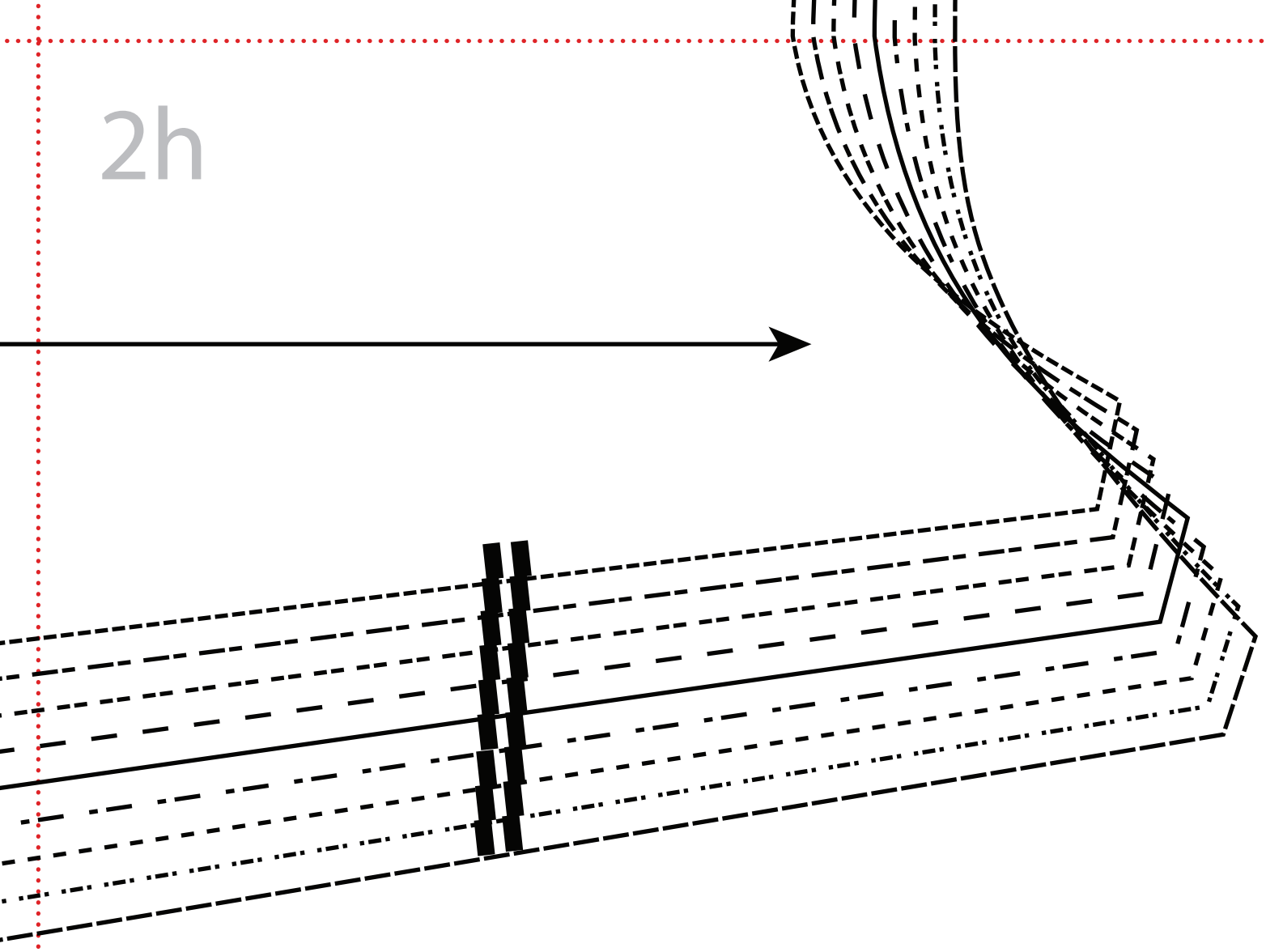

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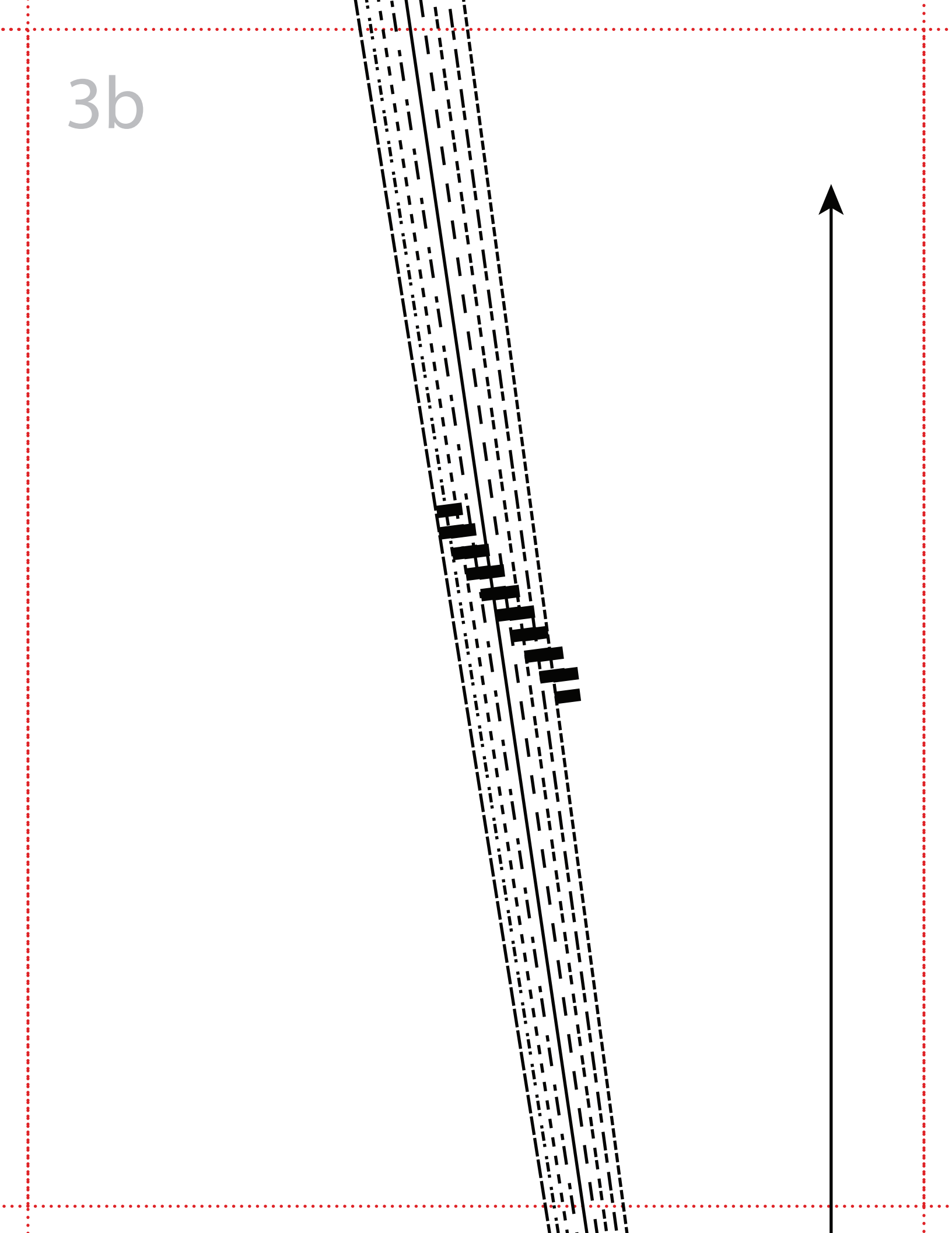

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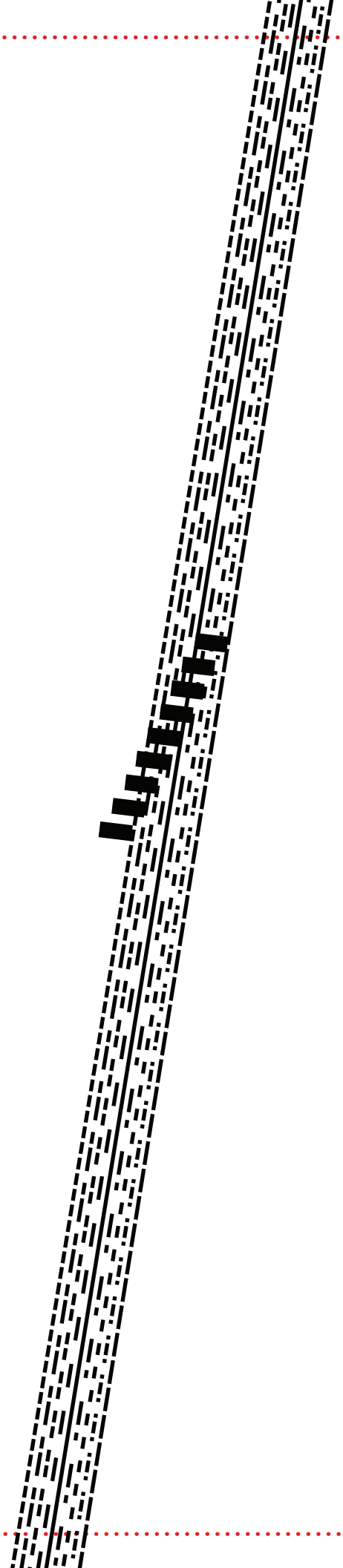

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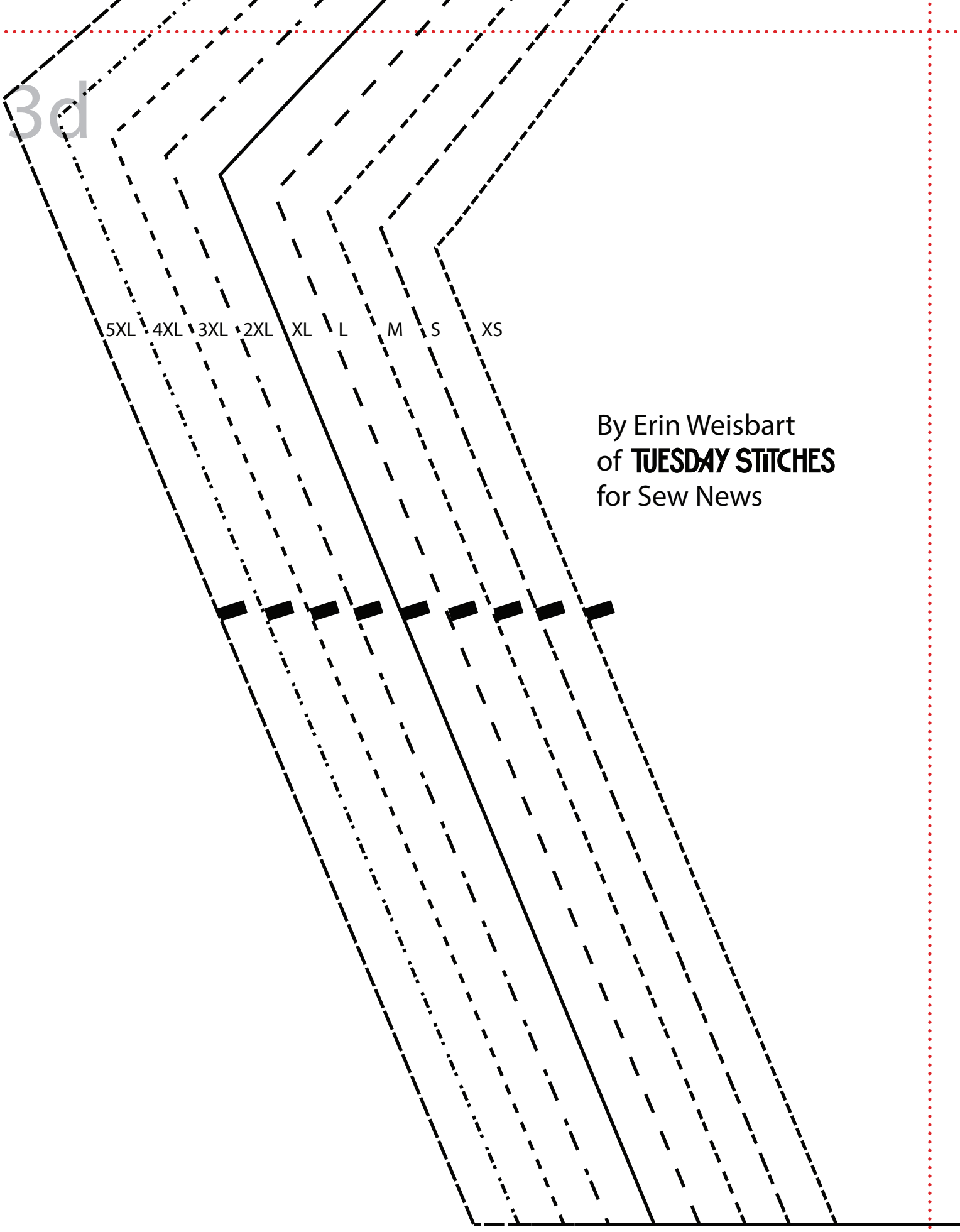

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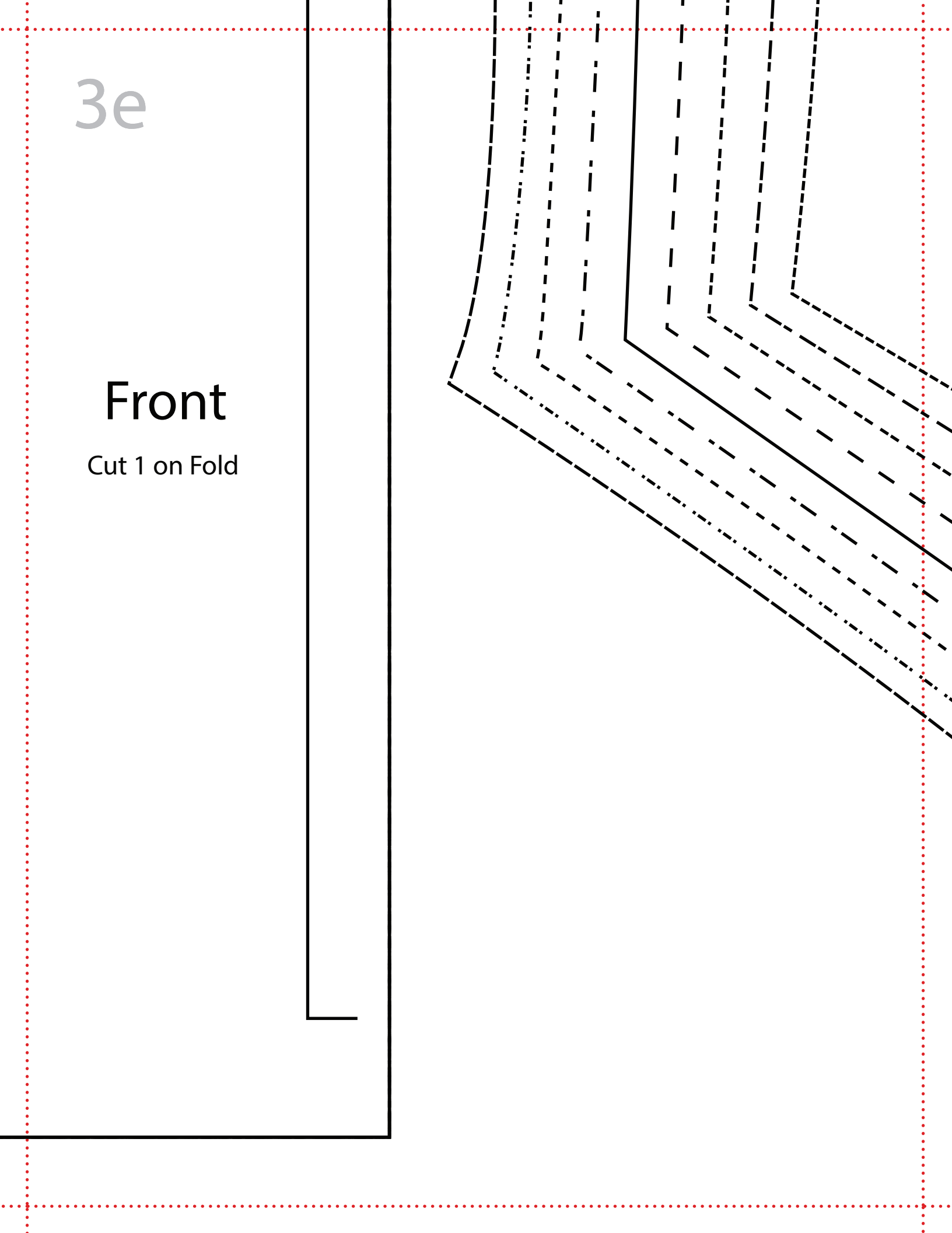

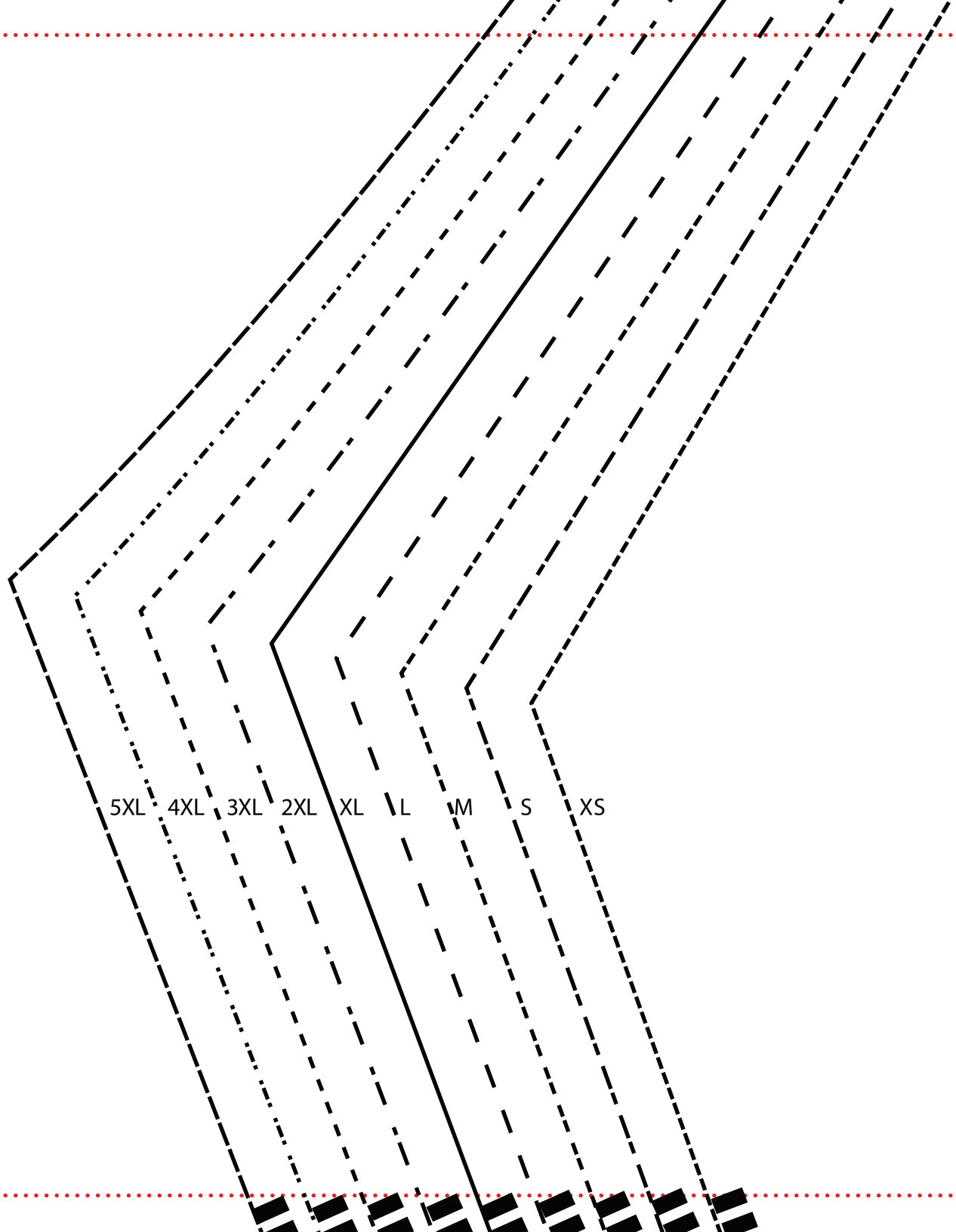

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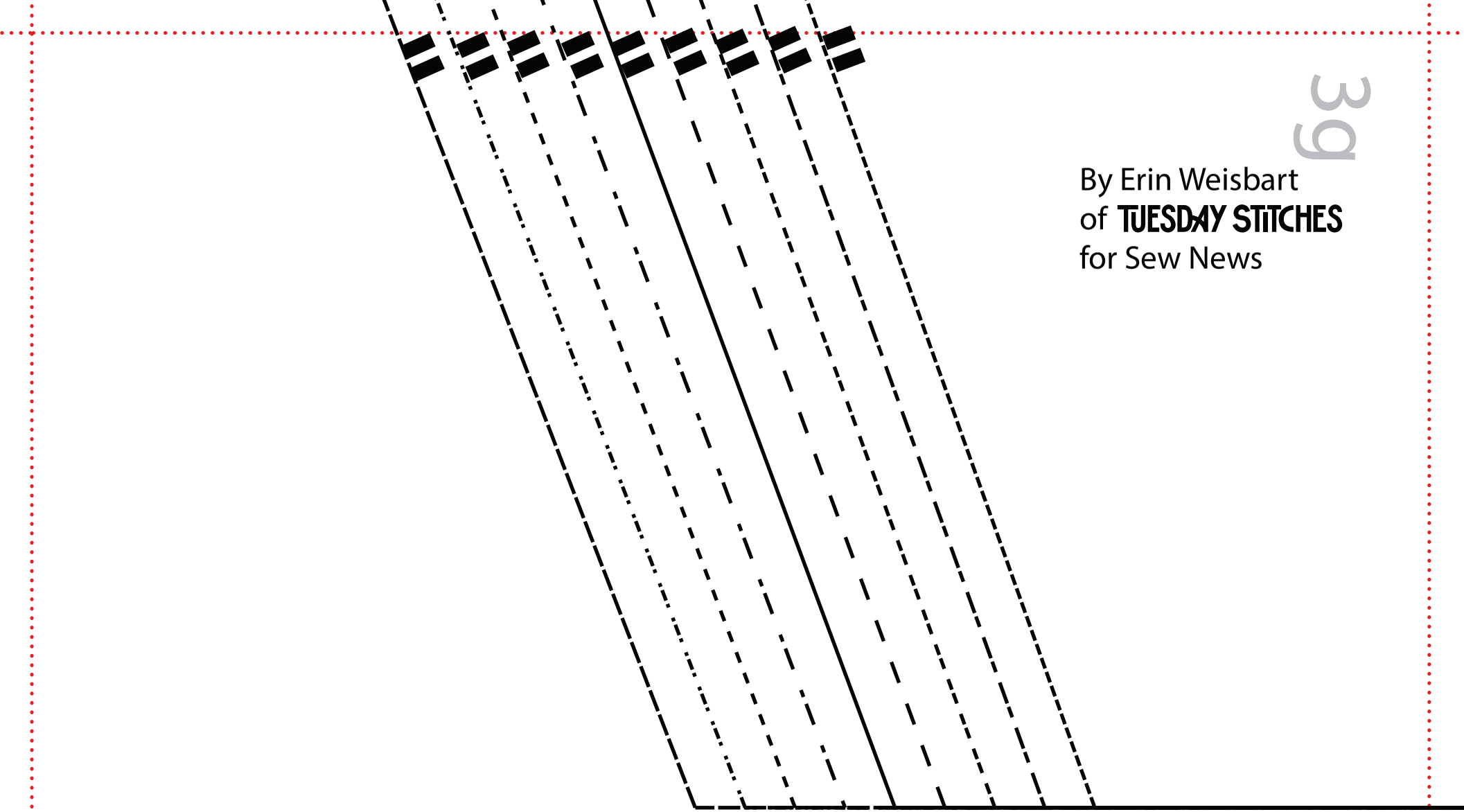

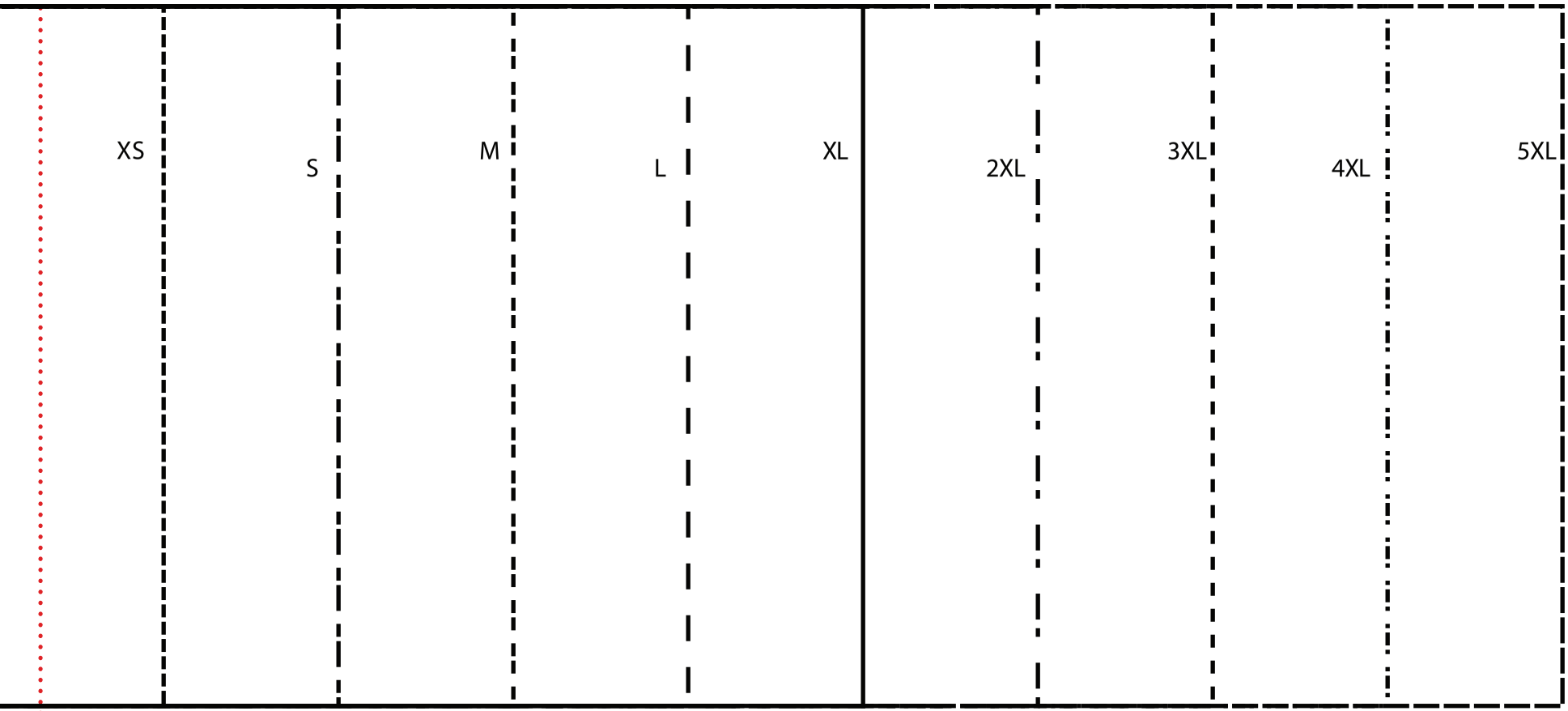

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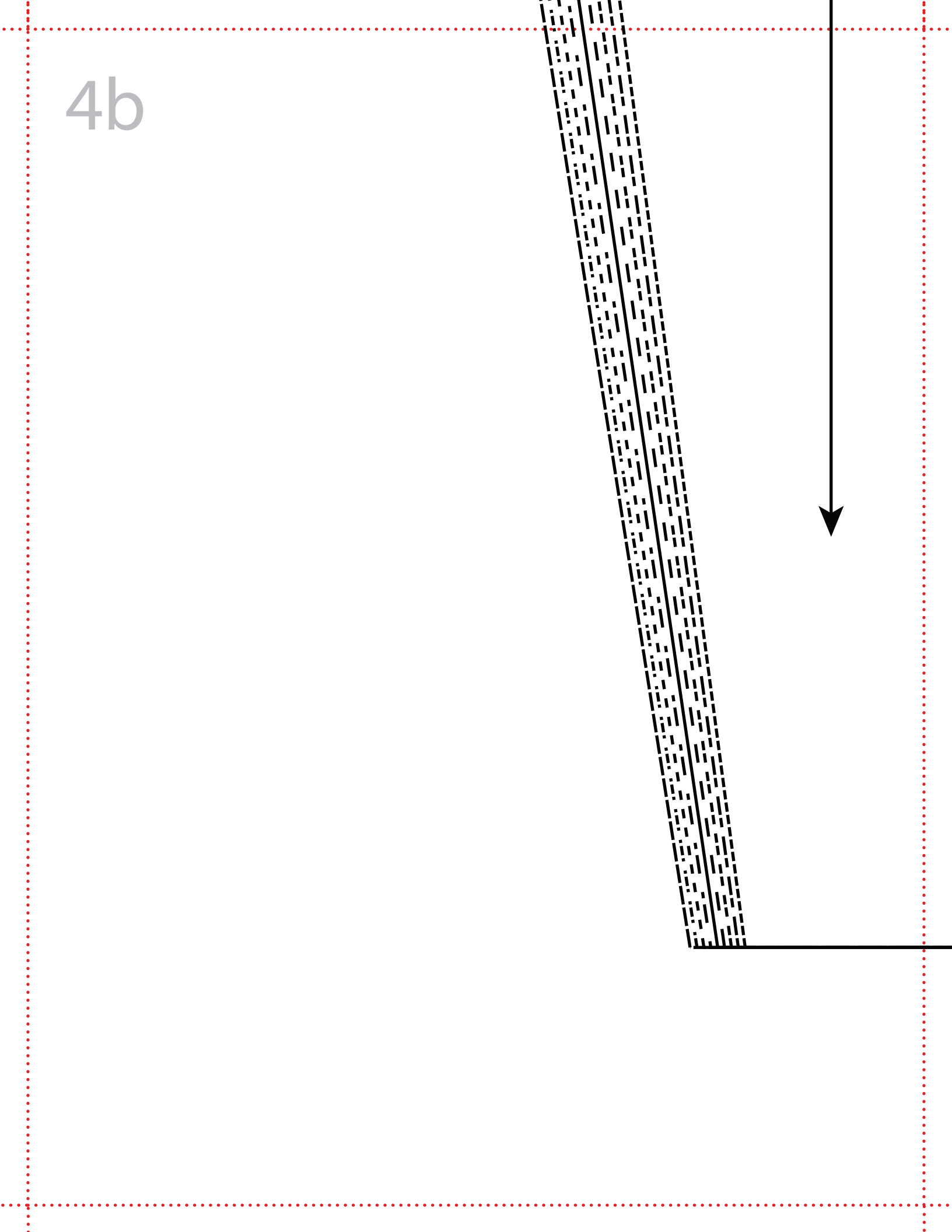
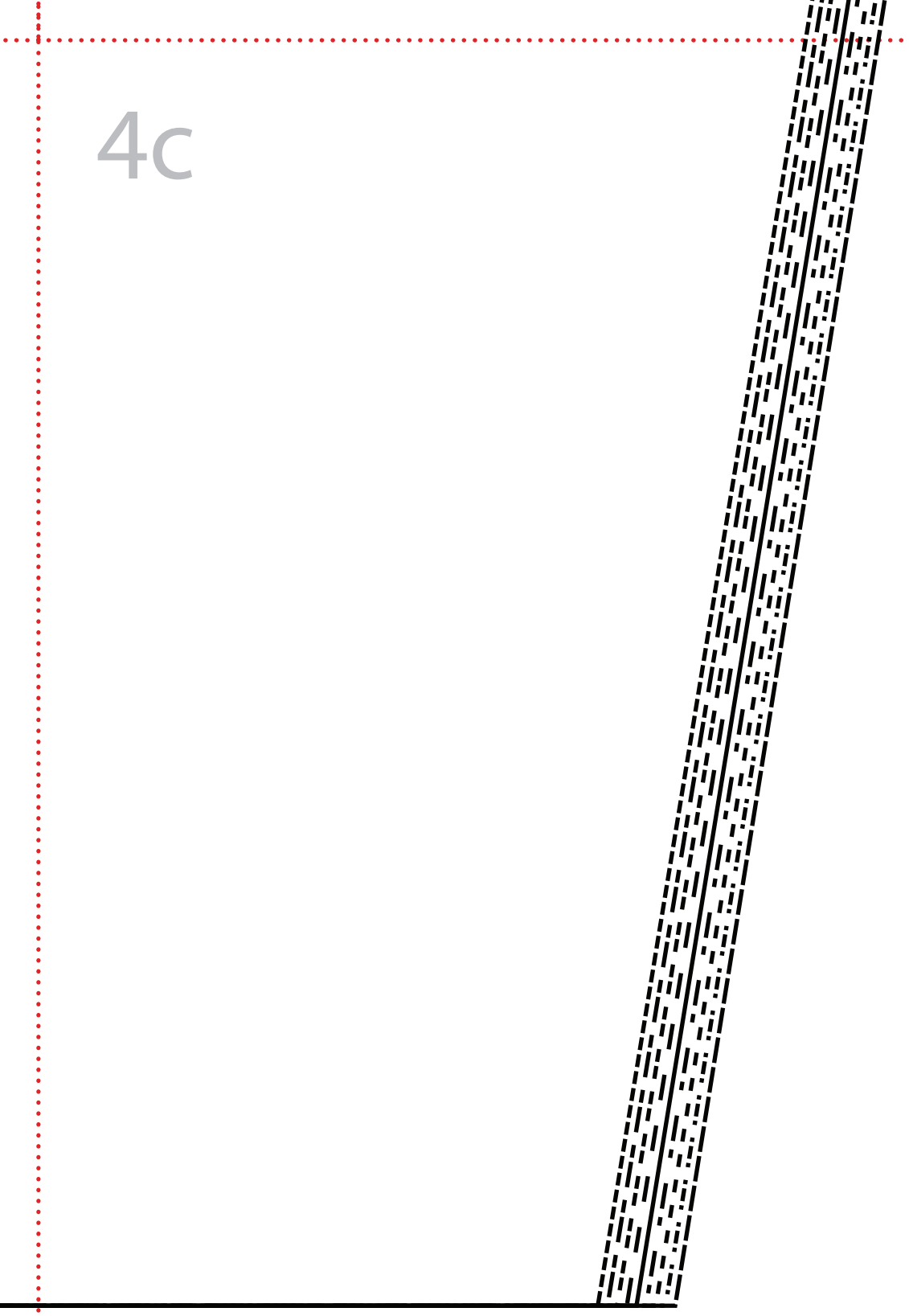
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